



THE DRINKS LIST

Many years ago, I was a waitress at The Felin Fach Griffin, then a chef in the kitchen team that re-opened The Gurnard's Head. Reporting to my Head Chef husband. Time moves in mysterious ways? Nonsense, time is not cryptic or even passive, time moves as straight as an arrow, at an exhilarating pace and we must all work furiously hard to keep up, or else we get left behind, which no one wants.

So, 20 years on from first working for Charles and Edmund, here I am again writing the introduction to this list. As tasks go, this is an excellent one. In tandem with cookery writing from my kitchen in Bristol, compiling this wine list involves many things I love most about food and wine and hospitality.

Wine is fascinating. And romantic, enormous and thrilling. Never ever dull. The stories we hear from the importers we use to build this list are of growers working tirelessly with single-minded vision, of wine-making dynasties, generations of (often) fathers and their revisionist children, family hubris at stake. We learn about crazy weather patterns, of how winemakers are at the forefront of responding to climate change, making vital decisions that impact their own livelihoods and the economy at large.

This wine list is fairly short, and we change it often, because nothing in wine and also in life stays the same for very long. Sit back, drink up and please raise your hand if we can help you in any way.

Claire Thomson

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From Danbury Ridge, Essex

Climate and geology have somehow coincided in the heart of Essex to create exceptional wine making conditions. English wine at its very best.

Chardonnay 2022 £57

Pinot Noir 2022 £65

UP FRONT

GINS

A deft selection of gins. Thirst quenching and appetite stimulating. We pour 35ml measures with mixers from Navas.

Loveday Golden Hour, Cornwall	6.00	Plymouth Dry Gin, Devon	4.50
Caspyn Dry, Cornwall	4.50	Sithney Pink Gin, Cornwall	5.60
Pollination, Dyfi Distillery, Wales	7.00	Navigation, Dyfi Distillery, Wales	7.00
Chocolate Orange, Penderyn, Wales	5.50		

NO ALCOHOL? NO PROBLEM

Pentire <i>Adrift</i>	4.00	Pentire <i>Coastal</i>	4.00
Pentire <i>Seaward</i>	4.00	Lucky Saint, Lager Pint (0.5%)	6.50
Guinness 0.0%	5.50	Seven Hop/Seven Grain IPA 33cl (0.5%)	5.80

COCKTAIL BOARD

Grapefruit Margarita (non-alc)	<i>Pentire Seaward, Apple & Grapefruit Juice, Lime, Agave</i>	7.50
Blood Orange Cosmo (non-alc)	<i>Pentire Coastal, Cranberry Juice, Lime</i>	7.50
Spiced Pear Fizz	<i>Pear Grey Goose Vodka, Wiston Brut, Spiced Pear Syrup, Lemon</i>	12.00
Tequila Espresso Martini	<i>Coffee Tequila, Kahlua, Yallah Espresso, Sugar</i>	12.00
Amaretto Sour	<i>Amaretto, Bourbon, Lemon, Sugar, Egg white</i>	12.00
Black Forest Gateau	<i>Disaranno, Licor 43, Cherry Syrup, Orange Juice, Egg White</i>	12.00
Mezcal Sour	<i>Mezcal, Aperol, Cointreau, Lime, Agave, Egg White</i>	12.00
Old Fashioned	<i>Makers Mark, Angostura, Orange Bitters, Sugar</i>	12.00

BOTTLES & CANS FROM THE BREWERIES

From the best independent breweries, big and small, from **Cornwall** and beyond

People, Money, Space, Time 44cl (3.4%) <i>Verdant Brewing Co.</i>	6.00	That's My Jam Sour 44cl (4.2%) <i>pb</i> <i>St Ives Brewery</i>	6.75
Slipway IPA, 44cl (5%) <i>St Ives Brewery</i>	6.50	Patchwork Rocket Pale Ale 44cl (4.2%) <i>Firebrand</i>	6.25

FRUITS, ROOTS AND FLOWERS

Beautiful, light of touch and swift of bubble, and of both the unfermented and fermented sort.

Elderflower Cider, Polgoon (4.0%) <i>pb</i>	6.50	Berry Cider, Polgoon (4.0%) <i>pb</i>	6.50
Scrumpy Cider, Polgoon (6.5%) <i>pb</i>	6.50	Zingi Bear, Ginger Switchel 33cl	5.75
Traditional Lemonade, Heartsease 33cl <i>pb</i>	3.50	Ginger Beer, Heartsease 33cl <i>pb</i>	3.50
Sparkling Elderflower, Heartsease 33cl <i>pb</i>	3.50	Ginger Switchel, Mother Root	5.00

Look for the *gf* & *pb* for drinks free of gluten & those which are plant-based



BY THE GLASS, PINK AND FIZZ

FIZZ		125ml	Bottle
Brut NV, <i>Wiston Estate</i> , West Sussex <i>pb</i>	England	12.00	60.00
Spumante Brut, <i>Serra Blu</i> , <i>Cantina della Serra</i>	Italy	-	42.00
Pinot Noir 2019, <i>Polgoon Vineyard</i> , Cornwall	England	-	60.00
Brut Réserve NV, <i>Billecart-Salmon</i> , Champagne	France	-	65.00
Rosé NV, <i>Billecart-Salmon</i> , Champagne	France	-	95.00
Franciacorta Pas Dosé, <i>Majolini</i> , Lombardy	Italy	-	57.50
Rose Magnum NV, <i>Wiston Estate</i> , West Sussex	England	-	110.00

WHITE		125ml	175ml	Bottle
30 Arinto 2021, <i>Adega Belem</i> , Lisboa, Portugal <i>An urban winery, you read that right, only an oneologist...</i>	12.0%	9.50	12.90	50.00
04 Rioja Blanco 2022, <i>Dominio de Carabo</i> , Spain <i>Unoaked & bursting with texture, ultimate winter white.</i>	12.5%	7.90	10.70	40.00
09 Dão Branco 2023, <i>Quinta das Maias</i> , Portugal <i>Like jasmine flowers floating in on a warm breeze, honest.</i>	13.0%	6.80	9.20	35.00
01 Greco Di Tufo 2022, <i>Cantine di Marzo</i> , Italy <i>pb</i> <i>Deep peachy stone fruit aromas from Campania, precise and grown up.</i>	13.5%	8.50	11.50	43.00
20 Côtes de Gascogne NV, <i>Plaimont</i> , SW France <i>pb*</i> <i>Back in the day, Bridget Bardot would have drunk this</i>	11.0%	6.20	8.30	30.00

PINK & SKIN CONTACT

46 IGP du Gard Rosé NV, <i>Instinct</i> , France <i>pb*</i>	13.5%	5.80	7.80	28.00
50 Skin Contact Macération 2023, <i>Fabien Jouves</i> , SW France	12.0%	-	-	49.50

RED

68 Tempranillo 2023, <i>Albizú</i> , Spain <i>pb*</i> <i>"Big wine, little wine, cardboard box", bouncy red Rioja.</i>	13.0%	6.20	8.30	30.00
56 Schöndorfer Trollinger 2024, <i>Jürgen Ellwanger</i> , Germany <i>Frontier country, & it shows, ripe with tension, full of brio.</i>	12.0%	8.90	12.00	45.00
62 Castelão 2020, <i>Quinta do Piloto</i> , Setubal, Portugal <i>Textbook, others can only dream, Douro's only true estate.</i>	13.5%	9.30	12.60	47.00
65 Xinomavro 2022, <i>Jeunes Vignes</i> , <i>Thymiopoulos</i> , Greece <i>Lasting & existing forever; a powerhouse of a grape.</i>	13.0%	6.90	9.30	37.00
93 Negroamaro 2023, <i>Giustini Avoglia</i> , Italy <i>Be more Stanley Tucci; we bet he drinks Negroamaro.</i>	13.0%	6.30	8.60	32.00

We pour 125ml or 175ml glasses, please do ask if you'd prefer a 250ml glass or a carafe (375ml).

**Indicates our Bag in Box wines. Great value, well-made wine with 21st Century packaging.*

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BY THE BOTTLE

WHITE

WINES WE LOVE *and long have loved*

07	Muscadet 2023, Domaine de la Quilla	Loire	France	39.00
08	Vidiano 2023, Klima, Karavitakis	Crete	Greece	35.00
10	Formigo 2022, Manuel Formigo	Ribeiro	Spain	42.00
11	Soave Terrelunghe 2024, Vicentini	Veneto	Italy	38.00
15	Mâcon-Bray 2023, <i>Marnes Bleues</i> , Domaine Duverne	Burgundy	France	55.00
36	Erbaluce di Caluso 2023, Cantina della Serra	Piedmont	Italy	39.00

WINES MAKING THE NEWS *with no fear of missing out!*

24	Albariño 2024, <i>Terras do Sur</i> , Pepe Gil	Galicia	Spain	52.00
16	Chassagne-Montrachet 2020, Bachev-Legros	Burgundy	France	85.00
14	Grechetto 2023, <i>Fiordaliso</i> , Cantine Roccafiore	Umbria	Italy	37.00
13	Bordeaux Blanc 2022, Château Champ des Treilles	Bordeaux	France	42.00
21	Riesling 2022, <i>Black Slate</i> , Göttelmann	Nahe	Germany	45.00
37	Savoie 2022, <i>Les Abymes</i> , Domaine des 13 Lunes	Savoie	France	46.00

WINES WE THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT *from less familiar grapes and regions*

23	Pinot Blanc 2023, <i>La Cabane</i> , Domaine Léon Boesch	Alsace	France	48.00
35	Sauvignon Blanc 2023, <i>L'Escale</i> , Clos Roussely	Loire	France	41.00
43	Frei Gigante 2018, Ilho do Pico	Pico	Azores	60.00
06	Vinho Branco 2023, <i>Vinhas Velhas</i> , Luis Pato	Bairrada	Portugal	49.00
03	Chardonnay 2022, Danbury Ridge	Essex	England	57.00
22	Friulano 2021, <i>Picéché Collio</i>	Friuli	Italy	52.00

RED

WINES WE LOVE *and long have loved*

98	Valpolicella 2023, Vicentini	Veneto	Italy	45.00
87	Pinot Noir 2023, Domaine Deliance	Côtes Chalonnaise	France	52.00
53	Nero di Troia 2022, <i>Motto del Lupo</i> , Paolo Petrilli	Puglia	Italy	39.50
67	Douro Tinto 2022, Lavradores de Feitoria	Douro	Portugal	45.00
54	Barbera d'Alba 2020, <i>Principio</i> , Francesco Iandolo	Piemonte	Italy	39.00
79	Beaujolais Villages 2022, Domaine des Marrans	Beaujolais	France	39.00

WINES MAKING THE NEWS *with no fear of missing out!*

92	Margaux 2018, Château des Gravières pb (Back soon)	Bordeaux	France	80.00
58	Mencia 2021, <i>Viñas Viejas</i> , José Antonio García	Bierzo	Spain	45.00
84	Little Prince Red 2023, Karavitakis	Crete	Greece	38.00
63	Bourgueil 2017, <i>Les Vingt Lieux dits</i> , Domaine du Bel Air	Loire	France	42.00
82	Agiorgitiko 2022, <i>Natur</i> , Tetramythos	Peloponnese	Greece	38.00
91	Nativas Tinto 2021, Ramilo	Lisboa	Portugal	57.00

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95	Spätburgunder 2018, Bercher	Baden	Germany	50.00
85	Garnacha 2019, <i>Ca di Mat</i> , Valautin	Gredos	Spain	50.00
80	Crozes Hermitage 2022, Laurent Habrard	Rhône	France	58.50
51	Syrah 2023, Domaine Lattard	Rhône	France	49.00
60	Ribeiro Tinto 2021, <i>Ollos</i> , Augalevada	Ribeiro	Spain	47.00
55	Pinot Noir 2022, Danbury Ridge pb	Essex	England	65.00

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FORTIFIED, SWEET, BRANDIES & FRIENDS

SHERRY, PORT & OTHER FORTIFIED (70ML)

Amontillado, <i>Tío Diego, Valdespino</i>	6.00	White Port, <i>Quinta Da Romaneira</i>	5.00
Fino, <i>Inocente, Valdespino</i>	6.00	LBV Port, <i>Quinta Da Romaneira</i>	6.50
Pedro Ximénez, <i>Valdespino</i>	7.00	Tawny Port, 10yo, <i>Niepoort</i>	9.00
Oloroso, Don Gonzalo, <i>Valdespino</i>	10.00	Single Harvest 2010, Madeira, <i>Barbeito</i>	12.50

PUDDING WINES (70ML)

Nectar, <i>Samos, Greece</i>	9.00	Passito, <i>Roccafiore, Italy</i>	10.00
Auslese, <i>Göttelmann, Germany</i>	9.75	Tokaji '1413', <i>Hungary</i>	11.00
Rasteau 2023, <i>La Luminaille, Rhône</i>	7.50	Moscatel de Setubal 2021, <i>Sivipa</i>	7.00
Carcavelos, <i>Villa Oeiras, Portugal</i>	11.00	Rainwater Madeira, <i>Barbeito</i>	9.00

RUMS (35ML)

Goslings	5.20	Dead Man's Finger Spiced	4.20
Mount Gay Eclipse	3.80	Dead Man's Finger Coconut	4.20
Malibu	3.00	Havana 7yo	4.80
Havana 3yo	4.00	Havana Especial	4.20
Tidal Rum	5.00	Tidal Spiced Rum	5.00

BRANDIES (35ML)

Cognac

Cèdre Blanc, Fanny Fougerat	12.00
1er Cru, Ragnaud Sabourin, No. 20	12.50
Chateau de Beaulon 12yo XO	16.00
GC 1979, Hermitage Chez Richon	17.50
Hermitage 10yo Grande Champagne	8.00

Armagnacs

Delord 2006	12.00
Domaine de Cassagnoles 5yo	5.50

Apple Brandies

Eau de Vie, Somerset Cider Brandy	5.00
Calvados, Château de Breuil 15yo	12.00
Calvados, Toutain 3yo	6.00
Somerset Cider Brandy 10yo	6.00
Somerset Cider Brandy 20yo	16.50

WHISKIES (35ML)

Blends

Jamesons	4.00
Famous Grouse	4.00

Malts

Glenmorangie, 10yo	6.75
Penderyn, Peated	6.75
Penderyn, Portwood	8.00
Auchentoshan, Three Wood	7.00
Glenfiddich 12yo	6.00

Bourbon

Jack Daniels	4.00
Woodford Reserve	6.50
Maker's Mark	5.75
Bulleit Frontier	5.75

